	NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES			
MAY 1 6 2003 7	In re Application of: Jean-Pierre Issa			
PRADEMINES	Application No: 09/398,522	Filed: September 15, 1999		
	For: CACNA1G POLYNUCLEOTIDE, POLYPEPTIDE AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR			
	Group Art Unit: 1634	Examiner: J. Goldberg		

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 13, 2002 of the Examiner rejecting claims 10, 16-24, and 33-38.

1.	X	Appea	l Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b))	
			other than small entity	\$320.00
		X	small entity	\$160.00

2.	X	A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.						
X	Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)							
		Other	than small e	ntity				
			\$110.00	X	\$400.00		\$920.00	\$1,440.00
	X	Small entity						
			\$55.00		\$205.00	x	\$410.00 (\$465.00 minus \$55.00 previously paid with March 13, 2003 response)	\$720.00

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3. X Enclosed is Check No. 536542 in the amount of \$570.00 (\$160.00 to file the Notice of Appeal and \$410.00 for the balance due for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee). The Commissioner may charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

May 12, 2003

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on, May 12, 2003, to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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May 12, 2003

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